GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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WOOL PRODUCTION
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is self-sufficient in the production of wool;

(b) if so, the details of production, demand and supply of wool in the country during each of the last three years; and

(c) the quantity and value of wool imported during each of the last three years and current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): The details of production, demand, supply, quantity and value of wool imported during the last three years are as under:

Year	Production (in million kgs approximately)	Import of Raw Wool	Demand/ Supply/ Consumption	Value of wool imported (Rs. in crore)
2004-05	44.60	84.76	129.36	867.02
2005-06	44.90	90.18	135.08	902.97
2006-07 (up to Nov.,2006)	45.20	70.27	115.47	719.66

(Source: Ministry of Agriculture/DGCI&S, Kolkata through CWDB and TXC, Mumbai)

@ Since, wool has been deleted as one of the items from the purview of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs & Food and Public Distribution, no data on the demand/consumption of wool is being compiled by the Ministry and the consumption figures are 'derived' figures.